

Asia. He earned a reputation for his leadership on that issue and many important issues, and I know my colleagues join with me in expressing our appreciation for the judicious manner in which he has chaired the House Committee on Rules for the past 3 years. He has always been the epitome of fairness and expertise.

Congress' loss is a gain for Freda and their five children. We wish the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) and his family good health, happiness, and success in years ahead.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for his contribution.

I would like to say that I, too, enjoyed working with the gentleman from New York on that very important issue of POWs and MIAs, and I had the privilege of traveling with the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) to Southeast Asia as we continue to remain committed to bringing about a full resolution and accounting of all those still classified as missing in action.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS), my very dear friend and fellow Californian.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my good friend from California for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I want to add my words of best wishes and sorrow at our colleague's decision to leave. The gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) has been one of the most energetic, committed, serious, decent Members of this body. I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with him on a wide range of issues, but two of those stand out in my memory. One, of course, was his determination to get to the bottom of the POW-MIA issue. And the second one, a generic issue, was his passionate commitment to human rights.

As the Democratic chairman of the Human Rights caucus, I never had a more dependable and reliable ally on any human rights issue than the gentleman from the State of New York. He passionately felt the plight and pain of people persecuted or discriminated against anywhere on the face of this planet, and his strong voice for human rights will be sorely missed.

I also want to join the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) and my friend the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) in expressing our best wishes to his very fine wife, who was a full partner and companion in all of his endeavors, and to all of his fine children. And I am sure on our side all of us deeply regret his departure.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for his contribution.

I would simply close this 1-minute, Mr. Speaker, by saying that I, too, extend best wishes to Freda and to all the members of the Solomon family. I had the opportunity to travel with the Solomons right into the district of my colleague, to Lake Placid, New York. I still am carrying the burden of that on my wrist, because he insured that I

would go straight forward down the bobsled run, and I am still trying to recover from that. It took a while for me to have the guts to do it, but with my colleague pushing me on, I had no choice whatsoever but to go straight ahead in pursuing that.

I would say in closing, Mr. Speaker, that we will continue to hear from the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON). In the next week or so, I will be privileged to distribute to all of our colleagues a book on NATO expansion that he has just authored for the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

So the gentleman from New York is here. He is going to remain very active in this institution for the next several months, but we know that he will be retiring as the 106th Congress approaches. And I know everyone in this institution joins me in extending very best wishes and godspeed to our colleague and his family.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS) at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 218, de novo;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, de novo; and

House Joint Resolution 102, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

CONCERNING AFGHANISTAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 218, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BE-REUTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 218, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 1, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No 110]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie	Crapo	Hefley
Ackerman	Cubin	Hefner
Aderholt	Cummings	Herger
Allen	Cunningham	Hill
Andrews	Danner	Hilleary
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Baker	Deal	Hobson
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hoekstra
Ballenger	DeGette	Holden
Barcia	Delahunt	Hooley
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Horn
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hostettler
Bartlett	Deutsch	Houghton
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Bass	Dickey	Hulshof
Becerra	Dicks	Hunter
Bentsen	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Doggett	Istook
Berman	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Berry	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Doyle	(TX)
Bishop	Dreier	Jenkins
Blagojevich	Duncan	John
Bliley	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer	Edwards	Johnson (WI)
Boehlert	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Emerson	Jones
Bonior	English	Kanjorski
Bono	Etheridge	Kaptur
Borski	Evans	Kasich
Boswell	Everett	Kelly
Boucher	Ewing	Kennedy (MA)
Boyd	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Brady	Fattah	Kennelly
Brown (CA)	Fawell	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kilpatrick
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kim
Bryant	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Bunning	Ford	King (NY)
Burr	Fossella	Kingston
Burton	Fowler	Klecza
Buyer	Fox	Klink
Callahan	Frank (MA)	Klug
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Campbell	Frost	Kucinich
Canady	Furse	LaFalce
Cannon	Gallegly	LaHood
Capps	Gekas	Lampson
Cardin	Gephardt	Lantos
Carson	Gibbons	Largent
Castle	Gilchrest	Latham
Chabot	Gillmor	LaTourette
Chambliss	Gilman	Lazio
Chenoweth	Goodlatte	Leach
Clay	Goodling	Lee
Clayton	Gordon	Levin
Clement	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Graham	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Green	Linder
Collins	Gutierrez	Lipinski
Combest	Gutknecht	Livingston
Condit	Hall (OH)	LoBiondo
Conyers	Hall (TX)	Lowey
Cooksey	Hamilton	Lucas
Costello	Hansen	Luther
Cox	Hastert	Maloney (CT)
Coyne	Hastings (FL)	Manton
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Crane	Hayworth	Markey

Mascara	Peterson (MN)	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Adam
McCarthy (MO)	Petri	Smith, Linda
McCarthy (NY)	Pickering	Snowbarger
McCollum	Pickett	Snyder
McCrery	Pitts	Solomon
McDade	Pombo	Souder
McDermott	Pomeroy	Spence
McGovern	Porter	Spratt
McHale	Portman	Stabenow
McHugh	Price (NC)	Stark
McInnis	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
McIntosh	Quinn	Stenholm
McIntyre	Radanovich	Stokes
McKeon	Rahall	Strickland
McKinney	Ramstad	Stump
McNulty	Redmond	Stupak
Meehan	Regula	Sununu
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Talent
Menendez	Rivers	Tauscher
Metcalf	Rodriguez	Tauzin
Mica	Roemer	Taylor (MS)
Miller (CA)	Rogan	Thomas
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Thompson
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Mink	Rothman	Thune
Moakley	Roukema	Thurman
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Moran (KS)	Royce	Tierney
Moran (VA)	Rush	Torres
Morella	Sabo	Trafficant
Murtha	Salmon	Turner
Myrick	Sanchez	Upton
Nadler	Sanders	Velazquez
Neal	Sanford	Vento
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Visclosky
Neumann	Saxton	Walsh
Ney	Scarborough	Wamp
Northup	Schaefer, Dan	Waters
Norwood	Schaffer, Bob	Watkins
Nussle	Schumer	Watt (NC)
Oberstar	Scott	Watts (OK)
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Waxman
Olver	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Ortiz	Shadegg	Weller
Owens	Shaw	Wexler
Oxley	Shays	Weygand
Packard	Sherman	Whitfield
Pallone	Shimkus	Wicker
Pappas	Shuster	Wise
Parker	Sisisky	Wolf
Pascrell	Skaggs	Woolsey
Pastor	Skeen	Wynn
Paxon	Skelton	Yates
Payne	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Pease	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Pelosi	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—40

Baesler	Gonzalez	Rangel
Barr	Goode	Riggs
Bateman	Greenwood	Riley
Bilbray	Harman	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Hyde	Ryun
Christensen	Inglis	Sandlin
Cook	Jefferson	Serrano
Dixon	Lofgren	Smith (OR)
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Ensign	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Foley	Millender	Weldon (FL)
Ganske	McDonald	White
Gejdenson	Poshard	

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Mr. RUSH changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for the vote on House Concurrent Resolution 218, a sense of Congress Regard-

ing Afghanistan (Roll No. 110). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote number 110 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule 1, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 37.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 37.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 398, noes 0, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 111]

AYES—398

Abercrombie	Borski	Collins
Ackerman	Boswell	Combest
Aderholt	Boucher	Condit
Allen	Boyd	Conyers
Andrews	Brady	Cooksey
Archer	Brown (CA)	Costello
Armey	Brown (FL)	Cox
Bachus	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Baker	Bryant	Cramer
Baldacci	Bunning	Crane
Ballenger	Burr	Crapo
Barcia	Burton	Cubin
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Cummings
Barrett (WI)	Callahan	Cunningham
Bartlett	Calvert	Danner
Barton	Camp	Davis (FL)
Bass	Campbell	Davis (IL)
Becerra	Canady	Davis (VA)
Bentsen	Cannon	Deal
Bereuter	Capps	DeFazio
Berman	Cardin	DeGette
Berry	Carson	Delahunt
Bilirakis	Castle	DeLauro
Bishop	Chabot	DeLay
Blagojevich	Chambliss	Deutsch
Bliley	Chenoweth	Diaz-Balart
Blumenauer	Clay	Dickey
Boehert	Clayton	Dicks
Boehner	Clement	Dingell
Bonilla	Clyburn	Doggett
Bonior	Coble	Dooley
Bono	Coburn	Doolittle
Doyle		
Dreier		
Duncan		
Dunn		
Edwards		
Ehlers		
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Emerson		
English		
Etheridge		
Evans		
Everett		
Ewing		
Farr		
Fattah		
Fawell		
Fazio		
Filner		
Forbes		
Ford		
Fossella		
Fowler		
Fox		
Frank (MA)		
Franks (NJ)		
Frelinghuysen		
Frost		
Furse		
Galleghy		
Ganske		
Gephardt		
Gibbons		
Gilchrest		
Gillmor		
Gilman		
Goode		
Goodlatte		
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Gordon		
Goss		
Graham		
Granger		
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Greenwood		
Gutierrez		
Gutknecht		
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Hall (TX)		
Hamilton		
Hansen		
Hastert		
Hastings (FL)		
Hastings (WA)		
Hayworth		
Hefley		
Hefner		
Herger		
Hill		
Hilleary		
Hilliard		
Hinchey		
Hinojosa		
Hobson		
Hoekstra		
Holden		
Hooley		
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Hostettler		
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Hoyer		
Hulshof		
Hunter		
Hutchinson		
Istook		
Jackson (IL)		
Jackson-Lee		
(TX)		
Jenkins		
John		
Johnson (CT)		
Johnson (WI)		
Johnson, E. B.		
Johnson, Sam		
Jones		
Kanjorski		
Kaptur		
Kasich		
Kelly		
Kennedy (MA)		
Kennedy (RI)		
Kennelly		
Kildee		
Kilpatrick		
Kim		
Kind (WI)		
King (NY)		
Kingston		
Klecza		
Klink		
Klug		
Knollenberg		
Kolbe		
Kucinich		
LaFalce		
LaHood		
Lampson		
Lantos		
Largent		
Latham		
LaTourette		
Lazio		
Leach		
Lee		
Levin		
Lewis (CA)		
Lewis (GA)		
Lewis (KY)		
Linder		
Lipinski		
Livingston		
LoBiondo		
Lowe		
Lucas		
Luther		
Maloney (CT)		
Manton		
Manzullo		
Markey		
Mascara		
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McCarthy (NY)		
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McGovern		
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Miller (CA)		
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Moran (VA)		
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Parker		
Pascrell		
Pastor		
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Payne		
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Portman		
Price (NC)		
Pryce (OH)		
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Radanovich		
Rahall		
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Ramstad		
Redmond		
Regula		
Reyes		
Riley		
Rivers		
Rodriguez		
Roemer		
Rogan		
Rogers		
Ros-Lehtinen		
Rothman		
Roukema		
Roybal-Allard		
Royce		
Rush		
Sabo		
Salmon		
Sanchez		
Sanders		
Sanford		
Sawyer		
Saxton		
Scarborough		
Schaefer, Dan		
Schaffer, Bob		
Schumer		
Scott		
Sensenbrenner		
Sessions		
Shadegg		
Shaw		
Shays		
Sherman		
Shimkus		
Shuster		
Sisisky		
Skaggs		
Skeen		
Skelton		
Slaughter		
Smith (MI)		
Smith (NJ)		
Smith (TX)		
Smith, Adam		
Smith, Linda		
Snowbarger		
Snyder		
Solomon		
Souder		
Spence		
Spratt		
Stabenow		
Stark		
Stearns		
Stenholm		
Stokes		
Strickland		
Stump		
Stupak		
Sununu		
Talent		
Tauscher		
Tauzin		
Taylor (MS)		
Thomas		
Thompson		
Thornberry		
Thune		
Thurman		
Tiahrt		
Tierney		
Torres		
Trafficant		
Turner		
Upton		
Velazquez		
Vento		
Visclosky		
Walsh		
Wamp		
Waters		
Watkins		
Watt (NC)		
Watts (OK)		
Waxman		
Weldon (FL)		
Weldon (PA)		
Weller		
Wexler		
Weygand		
Whitfield		
Wicker		
Wise		